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37 CFR 1.105. Requirements for information.

(a)

1. In the course of examining or treating a matter in a pending or abandoned application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111 or 371 (including a reissue application), in a patent, or in a reexamination proceeding, the examiner or other Office employee may require the submission, from individuals identified under § 1.56(c), or any assignee, of such information as may be reasonably necessary to properly examine or treat the matter, for example:

(i) Commercial databases: The existence of any particularly relevant commercial database known to any of the inventors that could be searched for a particular aspect of the invention.

(ii) Search: Whether a search of the prior art was made, and if so, what was searched.

(iii) Related information: A copy of any non-patent literature, published application, or patent (U.S. or foreign), by any of the inventors, that relates to the claimed invention.

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(vi) Improvements: Where the claimed invention is an improvement, identification of what is being improved.

(vii) In Use: Identification of any use of the claimed invention known to any of the inventors at the time the application was filed notwithstanding the date of the use.

**(viii) Technical information known to applicant: Technical information known to applicant concerning the related art, the disclosure, the claimed subject matter, other factual information pertinent to patentability, or concerning the accuracy of the examiner's stated interpretation of such items.**

2. This is a request that applicants provide the information identified above especially where emphasis added. If applicants have this information, then applicants are required, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, to disclose the information to the Office.
3. Applicant is not required or being asked to conduct a search for information beyond applicants own immediate files. If Applicant does not have immediate knowledge of the information requested, then a statement that

the information sought is unknown or not readily available to the Applicant will be accepted by the office as a complete reply.

4. **Why the Request for Information is reasonably necessary:** Examiner is unable to obtain complete copies of the references (NPL) cited by applicant entitled "Building Cross-Cultural Competence: How to Create Wealth from Conflicting Values" by Charles Hampden and Fons Trompenaars; nor "Business Across Cultures by Fons Trompenaars and Peter Woolliams".
5. **Information Requested of Applicants:** If Applicant possesses any of the information above, Applicant is required to send: publications of pertinent information as well as the dates of the aforementioned information.
6. In response to this requirement, please provide copies of each publication which any of the applicants authored or co-authored and which describe the disclosed subject matter of "said pairs of alternatives statements reflecting an unevenly weighted right-versus-right spectrums in which said pairs of alternatives statements are displayed as end points on said right-versus-right spectrum consisting of at least five check boxes, the check boxes adjacent to the end point alternatives statements being labeled 100% and the middle check box being labeled 50/50, and with the remaining boxes corresponding to unevenly weighted answers between 100% and 50/50" .
7. In response to this requirement, please provide the title, citation and copy of each publication that is a source used for the description of the prior art in

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the disclosure. For each publication, please provide a concise explanation of that publication's contribution to the description of the prior art.

8. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.
9. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS**, whichever is longer. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

### **Conclusion**

10. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to **Kimberly L. Evans** whose telephone number is **571.270.3929**. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, **Jami Plucinski** can be reached at **571.272.6811**.

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